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DATE March 21, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

Man Struck Last Week has Died

Date/Time: 03-16-16 @ 2:46pm (Occurred)
03-20-16 @ 6:36pm (Died)
Address: 100 Mills
Vehicle: 2007 Ford Taurus, white in color
Driver: Gabriel SOLIS, 48 years old of El Paso Texas
Pedestrian: Jesus Hernandez PALLARES, 79 years old of El Paso Texas **(DECEASED)**

EL PASO, TX: Special Traffic Investigators continue to investigate a crash that has now become the city's latest fatal collision. The crash occurred in the 100 block of Mills on March 16, 2016 at around 2:46pm when 79 year old Jesus Hernandez PALLARES was attempting to cross the roadway and was struck by a vehicle. That vehicle, identified as a 2007 Ford Taurus, was being driven by 48 year old Gabriel SOLIS of El Paso. Investigators learned that on Sunday, March 20, 2016, PALLARES died while being treated for his injuries at University Medical Center. The case remains an ongoing investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.

This is the 19th traffic related death for 2016 compared to 13 at this time in 2015.

Note: The original release indicated that SOLIS was 38 years old in the header but had it correct in the body of the release. His correct age is 48.

History:

EL PASO, TEXAS: Special Traffic Investigators responded to assist with the investigation of a collision at 100 Mills. A 2007 Ford Taurus driven by 48-year old Gabriel Solis was travelling west on Mills attempting a southbound turn onto Mesa. Solis failed to yield the right of way and struck the pedestrian at the cross-walk with the walk sign activated, as the pedestrian, on a wheelchair crossed Mills. The pedestrian 79-year old Jesus Hernandez Pallares, sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to University Medical Center.

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